MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): Lists A, B and C containing the required particulars are laid on the table.

Lady Graduates in the State.

23. *SRIMATI T. NARAYANI AMMA (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the total number of lady Graduates in Travancore, and

(*b*) the number employed under the Government?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Government do not maintain the statistics required by the member.

(*b*) The information has been called for from the heads of departments.

SRIMATI T. NARAYANI AMMA (*Nominated*): May I know from the Government whether a definite policy has been adopted by them in regard to the recruitment of qualified women in Travancore?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Their applications are considered along with other applications. But Government have not declared that so much percentage of the appointments will be given to women.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Neliumtingad*): May I know from Government whether they have declared that the applications of ladies must be given preference to those of the males when the qualifications are the same?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Government have not adopted any such policy. Their applications are considered along with other applications. When Government think that they should be given preference, they do so. No definite policy has been laid down in that respect.

Persons recommended by the Protector of Depressed Classes for appointments in Public Service.

24. *MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of persons who have obtained appointments in the Government service, in accordance with the recommendations of the Protector of the Depressed Classes?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): A †statement giving the information thus far received is placed on the table. Statements by caste have not been furnished by heads of departments. Fuller information will be called for.

MR. T. T. KESVAN SASTRI (*Nominatd*): ഫാദർസ്, ഇൻഡസ്ട്രി; അതിനു വേദം എന്നിഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെൻറുകളിൽ അധ്യക്ഷന്മാരുടെ ശുപാർശ ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ടെന്നതു ശരിയായി പറയാമോ?

*Vide Appendix No. II.—pages 112 to 119.

†*Vide* Appendix No. III.—page 120.

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MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): ഇന്നയിന്ന ഡിപ്പാർട്ട മെൻറുകളിൽ ഇത്രപേരെ നിയമിക്കണമെന്നു ശുപാർശ ചെയ്തിട്ടുള്ള അധഃകൃതസംരക്ഷകന്റെ സ്റ്റേറുമെൻറു കിട്ടിയിട്ടില്ല.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI (*Nominated*): നിയമനാധികാരമുള്ള ഉദ്യോഗസ്ഥന്മാർ അധഃകൃതസംരക്ഷകന്റെ ശുപാർശപ്രകാരം നിയമനങ്ങൾ നടത്താതിരിക്കുന്നു എന്നറിയാമോ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): അധഃകൃതസംരക്ഷകൻ ശുപാർശചെയ്യുന്നവരെ എല്ലാം നിയമിക്കുന്നില്ല. അവരിൽ ചിലരെ നിയമിക്കുന്നുമുണ്ട്.

MR. N. JOHN JOSEPH (*Nominated*): അധഃകൃതസംരക്ഷകന്റെ ശുപാർശയിന്മേൽമാത്രമാണോ ഈ നിയമനങ്ങൾ നടത്തിയിട്ടുള്ളത്?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): അല്ല. അധഃകൃതസംരക്ഷകന്റെ ശുപാർശപ്രകാരവും അല്ലാതേയും നിയമനങ്ങൾ നടത്തിയിട്ടുണ്ട്.

MR. N. JOHN JOSEPH (*Nominated*): ഈഴവസമുദായത്തിൽനിന്നും ഉദ്യോഗം ലഭിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളവരുടേയുകൂടി കണക്കാക്കിയല്ലേ ഈ സ്റ്റേറുമെൻറു കൊടുത്തിട്ടുള്ളത്?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): അല്ലെന്നാണ് തോന്നുന്നത്.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*): May I know from the member the number of qualified applicants from the community in the Ayurveda and other departments?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): I claim notice.

Depressed class Hindus and Christians.

25. *MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether, in the division of communities, the depressed class Christians and the depressed class Hindus have been treated alike by them?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Depressed class Christians and depressed class Hindus are treated alike by Government for purposes of concessional treatment, *e. g.* registry of land, fee concessions, public service, representation in public bodies, etc.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI (*Nominated*): അധഃകൃതഹിന്ദുക്കൾ അധഃകൃതക്രിസ്ത്യാനികളേക്കാൾ വിദ്യാഭ്യാസവിഷയത്തിൽ മുന്നിട്ടുനിൽക്കുന്നുഎന്നറിയാമോ?

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Appendix III.

Vide Answer, Question No. 24.

Statement of appointments made in the various departments of the State during 1108 and 1109 on the recommendation of the Protector of Depressed Classes.

	Departments.	*1108.*	*1109.*
1	Land Revenue ...	27	30
2	Judicial ...	90	....
3	Excise ...	26	43
4	Public Works ..	...	4
5	Electrical Department ...	2	6
6	Secretariat ...	16	3
7	Account Office ...	2	2
8	Co-operative Department ..	2	2
9	Agriculture and Fisheries ..	3	13
10	Police ...	43	5
11	Anchal ...	39	17
12	Registration ...	...	10
13	Forest	...	....
14	Medical ...	...	56
15	Education ...	23	9
16	Industries ...	...	...
17	Government Press ...	...	2
18	Ayurveda	...	....
19	Municipalities ...	...	7
20	Central Prison ...	2	1
21	State Guests ...	...	1
22	Archeological Department	...	1
23	Survey	...	1
24	Sanitary ...	...	...
25	Jenmikaram Settlement ...	3	....
	Total ...	268	213

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